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DISRUPTED TELEPHONE SERVICES IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts of Bihar where STD and local telephone services have remained disrupted during the period from January to June 2000;

(b) whether telephone services in the various telephone exchanges of Dhanbad, Hazaribagh and Giridih districts of Bihar are working in order during the above mentioned period;

(c) if not, the details thereof exchange-wise;and

(d) the reasons for the disrupted telephone services in Bihar and the efforts made by the Government so far for providing better telephone services?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) STD and local telephone services were working satisfactorily during the period from January to June,2000 in all the districts of Bihar.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) &(d) Does not arise in view of (b) above.